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Responsive to Office Action mailed on April 10, 2002, Applicant submits the following amendments and remarks to be entered into the above patent application and respectfully requests to pass this application to allowance. A marked-up version showing changes made by this amendment is submitted herewith.

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please replace the last paragraph at page 5, beginning with line 36, with the following rewritten paragraph:

*A1*

-- FIG. 6 is a flow diagram of the operation of the trap transmitters 133 during normal operation. The flow begins with a start operation 161 which is initiated by the placement of --

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend claims 2, 5, 11, 13 and 14, as follows:

*A2*

2. (Amended) An animal trap system in accordance with claim 1 wherein each animal trap comprises a switch for generating a trap signal representing the position of the moving portion.